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Inventorship ..... Aasheim et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2189  
Examiner ..... James Peikari  
Attorney's Docket No. ....MS1-1067USC1  
Title: Free Sector Manager for Data Stored in Flash Memory Devices

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUEUNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)(2)

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REMARKS

The Applicant paid the Issue Fee in the instant application on 6 October 2005. However, the Applicant files the instant Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) (hereinafter, the "Petition") to enable the Office to consider a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), the papers for which are included herewith.

In connection with the RCE, the Applicant submits an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 CFR § 1.98. The Applicant requests favorable action on this Petition, and also requests consideration of the materials listed on the IDS at the earliest convenience of the Office.

The Applicant encloses the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: Dec 20, 2005

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